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SUBJ: MAES CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION (SENATOR CRANSTON)

REF: A) KINSHASA 2289; B) STATE 51610

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM SENATOR CRANSTON'S OFFICE REGARDING EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY OF GEORGE MAES. MAES LAWYER, FRANK EVANS, CHOSE NOT TO KEEP MARCH 15 APPOINTMENT WITH COMMISSIONER FOR REAL PROPERTY BECAUSE COMMISSIONER WAS NOT "POSITIONED TO MAKE A DETERMINATION". EVANS PROPOSES THAT A MEETING BE SET UP FOR HIM WITH THE "ULTIMATE ZAIRE OFFICIAL" TO RESOLVE MATTER. ON QUESTION OF COMPENSATION, EVANS INDICATED THAT HIS CLIENT WILLING ACCEPT COPPER, ZINC, LEAD OR GOLD AS COMPENSATION PAYMENT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REQUESTING FROM DEPARTMENT
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OF REAL PROPERTY STATUS REPORT ON MAES CASE, SPECIFICALLY WHETHER GOZ INTENDS FORMALLY RECOGNIZE MAES CLAIM.

3. WITH REGARD TO SPECIAL FUND SET UP BY BELGIAN GOVERNMENT TO PAY ITS CITIZENS WHOSE PROPERTY HAS BEEN NATIONALIZED, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED TO LEARN WHETHER NON-BELGIAN CITIZENS COULD BE PAID FROM THIS ACCOUNT.

4. DEPARTMENT POUCHING EMBASSY COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL
CORRESPONDENCE AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE. NEWSOM

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